

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Physicians and Surgeons, All Other (29-1069)

Associated Occupation: Internists, General (29-1063)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	23.4	22.4	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Biology	3.7	18.3	17.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
English Language	11.2	18.0	17.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	17.8	12.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	17.2	13.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	16.5	14.4	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	10.4	10.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Science	4.5	16.0	12.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Reading Comprehension	10.7	15.4	17.1	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Speaking	10.8	15.2	14.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Critical Thinking	10.8	14.5	15.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Listening	11.0	14.4	14.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Complex Problem Solving	9.1	14.4	14.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Writing	9.2	13.9	13.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	13.6	14.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Learning	8.7	13.5	14.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	13.0	14.4	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Monitoring	9.9	12.9	13.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	12.2	12.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operations Analysis	5.0	11.7	3.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Persuasion	7.4	11.1	10.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	19.9	18.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	18.4	18.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	17.8	17.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	17.7	17.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	17.2	16.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.8	15.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	14.1	14.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	12.2	13.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	11.4	12.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Blood pressure units and related products	11
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1

Electrocardiography EKG units and related products	20
Emergency medical services resuscitation products	15
Endoscopes and accessories and related products	37
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Hearing testing products	31
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Intubation supplies	21
Medical gloves and accessories	19
Medical suction and vacuum products	33
Medical ultrasound and doppler and echo imaging products	19
Network applications software	1
Neurological exam products	30
Ophthalmic diagnostic exam products	27
Patient point of care testing supplies and equipment	23
Pulmonary function testing and treatment products	24
Pulse oximeters	18
Resuscitation supplies	29
Scopes and specula and accessories for medical exam diagnostic use	23
Specimen collection and transport containers and supplies	14
Stethoscopes and related products	14
Surgical clamps and forceps and surgical ligators and related instruments	29
Surgical cutting instruments and snares and related products	24
Surgical equipment and accessories and related products	23
Suture and related products	23
Syringes and accessories	14
Typing machines and accessories	25

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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